

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 13 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Harman (U.S. 5,559,423). The Examiner has also objected to Claims 2-12 and 14-16 as depending upon a rejected base claim and has indicated that Claims 2-12, 14-16 and 26-27 are otherwise allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 17-24 and 28 are allowed.

Applicants have canceled Claim 1, 13 and 25 and have rewritten Claims 2-4, 7, 9-11, 14-16 and 26 in independent form. Claims 5-6, 8, 12 depend from one of the above rewritten claims, and therefore the objections to these claims should be overcome.

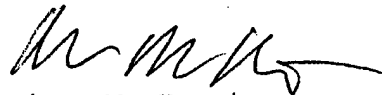
Therefore Applicants believe that all the rejections and objections have been overcome.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment, in view of the Remarks offered in conjunction therewith, is fully responsive to all aspects of the objections and rejections tendered by the Examiner in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit that they have demonstrated that the above-identified Patent Application, including Claims 2-12, 14-24 and 26-28, is in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required in connection with this Amendment other than the fee of \$800 for 8 new independent claims, for which a check is attached. However, if there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our deposit account No. 23-0830.

Respectfully submitted,



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